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Serial No.: 09/993,926	Filing Date November 13, 2001	Examiner Kelly Scaggs Campen	Group Art Unit 3624
Inventor(s) Dominic Dough-Ming Cheung et al.			
Title of Invention POISTION BIDIDNG IN A PAY FOR PLACEMENT DATABASE SEARCH SYSTEM			

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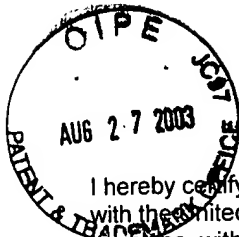
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

The references now cited are the following:

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	COUNTRY
EP 1 282 060 A2	05/02/2003	Europe
WO 00/57333	09/28/2000	WIPO
WO 00/73960 A1	12/07/2000	WIPO
WO 00/55929 A1	08/02/2001	WIPO

OTHER RELATED DOCUMENT

Great Britain Search Report for corresponding patent application No. GB 0226263.2, dated May 1, 2003, 1 page.
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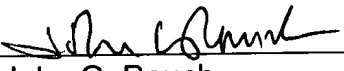
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

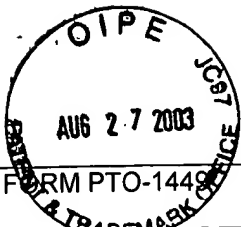
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	C5	Great Britain Search Report for corresponding patent application No. GB 0226263.2, dated May 1, 2003, 1 page.
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